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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT A LIMITED partnership has been formed by Harvey R. Mann and James W. Beasley, in pursuance of the provisions of the code of the District of Columbia, and the style of the partnership is "The Mann & Beasley Co." The business of the firm is that of a commission merchant, as well as the buying and selling of poultry, eggs, butter and other farm products. In the District of Columbia, in the city of Washington, Harvey R. Mann is a general partner and James W. Beasley is the limited partner. The partnership is to continue for a period of five (5) years, beginning on the first day of January, 1915.

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SEEK GERMAN DYES.
Importers Ask Help in Obtaining Release of Shipments.

Representatives of New York Importers of dye-stuffs conferred Wednesday with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce about plans to obtain the release of shipments of German coal tar dyes now held up abroad. Germany has imposed an embargo on dye-stuffs and Great Britain through the Admiralty has refused to allow the exportation to this country of dye-stuff stocks now in neutral European countries.

The importers desire an arrangement under which foreign dye-stuffs could be consigned to the Department of Commerce for delivery under specified conditions. This procedure, which has already been followed in the importation of certain other goods, it was claimed, would satisfy both Germany and Great Britain.

Secretary Redfield said he would take the matter up with the State Department, and referred the importers to Counselor Folk.

Assigned to New Post.
Capt. Robert L. Russell, recently in command of the battleship South Carolina and formerly judge advocate general of the navy, has been assigned to duty as commandant of the Philadelphia navy yard, the post having been made vacant recently by the death of Capt. Knapp.

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RULES OF ESSAY CONTEST ON "ELECTRICITY IN EVERYDAY LIFE."

Subject: "Electricity in Everyday Life."
Write not more than 250 words.
Write on one side of the paper only.
Write your name, age, grade, school and home address at upper left hand corner of the first page.
If you write on more than one page, fasten pages together.
Get your essay in early. Contest closes at midnight December 2.
Address your essay to Electrical Contest Editor, care of The Star.
Contest open to general public and public school children of the District of Columbia.

WRITE PRIZE ESSAY AND EARN PRESENT

"Uses of Electricity in Everyday Life" Is the Theme Chosen.

SEND COMPOSITIONS TO STAR CONTEST EDITOR

Special Awards Will Be Made to Boys and Girls of Washington Public Schools.

Do you want to earn a Christmas present, either for yourself or a member of your family or a friend? If so, write an essay of not more than 250 words on the subject of "The Use of Electricity in Everyday Life," and send it to the Electrical Contest Editor of The Star not later than Thursday, December 2.

In connection with Electrical Prosperity week, which begins in Washington next Monday, November 29, and ends the following Saturday, December 4, The Star, in conjunction with the Washington Electrical Prosperity Week committee, will give a number of prizes for the best essays on the subject mentioned.

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There will be four classes in the contest, with eight prizes in each, so that there will be thirty-two prizes in all, and each person who competes by writing an essay will have a good chance of obtaining a prize.

Every Prize a Treasure.

The classes in the competition and the prizes offered are as follows:

General public—Any one allowed to contest—First prize, an electric lamp; second prize, an electric percolator; third prize, an electric grill; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, electric candles.

Washington high school pupils—First prize, electric chaffing dish; second prize, tourist's combination iron outfit; third prize, electric curling iron or electric shaving mug; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, electric candles.

Pupils in Washington public schools grades from first to fourth, inclusive—First prize, children's electric range; second prize, tourist's electric iron outfit; third prize, electric toaster; fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth prizes, electric candles.

Earn Your Christmas Present.

As can be seen from the list of prizes, three-fourths of them are for boys and girls. For both boys and girls of the high schools, as well as the graded schools, The Star and the Washington Electrical Prosperity week committee have a way for you to earn a Christmas present for yourself, or your father, mother, sister, brother, or friend.

All that must be done is to submit an essay of not more than 250 words on the subject of "The Use of Electricity in Everyday Life" in your home, in your school, in the office, in the street cars, in theaters, in stores, or wherever people live their daily lives.

It isn't hard to do, for it does not mean a big, heavy expenditure of the origin or history of electricity as outlined in text books or encyclopedias. Write in your own way a little tale of not more than 250 words on the wonders and the use of electricity as you see the subject. Never mind about writing about motors and dynamos and batteries and all the other technical sides of electricity. Don't bother about explaining what can be done in books.

Keep Your Eyes Open

Just keep your eyes open and learn the things that can be done with electric current. Look about your home and observe the telephone, the lights, the electric iron, the electric range or grill, and describe some of the things that can be done with them—what they mean to mother. That is just an instance of what can be written about. Wouldn't that make an interesting story? But it is not the only thing that can be written about, and the choice of subjects is left to those who compete.

The judges will grade your essays in pretty much the same way a teacher in school would. The papers will all be marked on a basis of 100 per cent. in this fashion:

Subject matter, 40 points; spelling, 15; grammar, 20; general neatness, 20; handwriting, 5.

This will be good practice for the regular work of pupils in school.

The Judges and Rules.

The judges will be John C. McLaughlin, chief clerk, Potomac Electric Power Company; E. C. Graham, president National Electrical Supply Company; H. R. Carroll, president Carroll Electric Company, and the Electrical Contest Editor of The Star.

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A. F. OF L. CONVENTION PROLONGED BY DEBATES

Military Preparedness Discussed. Eight-Hour Day for Federal Employees Indorsed.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 26.—The recent convention of the American Federation of Labor was one of three in the thirty-five years of the federation's history to pass into the third week. The sessions were prolonged by several jurisdictional disputes. Action taken included the following:

The subject of military preparedness was debated at length, and a resolution protesting against military propaganda in the public schools was voted down.

Relating to Army Increase.

A resolution was adopted opposing a large standing army, but favoring a small one, to be supplemented by a citizen soldiery, "democratically organized and controlled."

The federation went on record as opposed to any weakening of the seaman's act.

Industrial unionism as opposed to existing craft unionism was rejected.

An eight-hour day for all government employees and better pay for post office clerks were indorsed.

Other Subjects Discussed.

Other resolutions were adopted as follows:

Trying the establishment of a government bureau of safety; favoring government ownership of telegraph lines; urging the creation by Congress of a permanent non-partisan tariff commission; opposing stop-work speeding in government departments; appealing to every union leader to contribute one day's pay to the relief of the Danbury hatters; favoring the introduction in Congress of a bill prohibiting enlisted army and navy musicians from entering into competition with civilian musicians.

Proposed referendum election of officers of the organization was rejected.

President Gompers and all the other officers of the federation were re-elected.

OHIO ALUMNI WILL HOLD REUNION OVER TELEPHONE

Graduates From San Francisco to New York Will Listen to New Chimes.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, November 26.—Chimes of bells pealing over the campus of Ohio State University here this evening will ring into the ears of 500 alumni in New York and San Francisco, over telephone wires. This is a feature of the annual country-wide celebration by alumni of the university.

Officials of the telephone company said today they believe the bells will be heard distinctly at both sides of the continent. The set of chimes was dedicated six months ago and most alumni will hear them for the first time.

For one hour, beginning at 9 o'clock, central time, alumni at each of the cities will "listen in" while music, speeches, gossip and visiting are carried over the wires.

Columbus will introduce Gov. Frank B. Willis of Ohio as the first speaker. New York will introduce N. C. Kingsbury, president of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; Charles G. Bond, president of the New York Alumni Association, and several other speakers.

San Francisco will introduce Dean Thomas Forsyth Hunt of the University of California Agricultural College and Edward Hyatt, superintendent of instruction for California.

May Lead "Small Navy" Men.

Representative Hensley of Missouri is looking upon as a probable leader of the small navy contingent in the House naval affairs committee, and also on the floor of the House, following the death of Representative Witherspoon of Mississippi. Representative Hensley is pledged to a minimum navy appropriation and is the author of a resolution providing for a "naval holiday" for all the nations of the world, which would put an end to naval increases for a term of years.

John B. Buckley's Will Filed.

By the terms of the will of John B. Buckley, dated March 3, 1909, and offered for probate, a bequest of \$500 is made to the pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church for masses. The remaining estate is left to his wife, Margaret E. Buckley, for life or widowhood. On her death or remarriage it is to be divided between the two children. The widow is named as executrix.

Smoker to Be Held December 15.

Arrangements have been completed for the fourth annual smoker of the Interfraternity Association of Georgetown University Wednesday night, December 15, at Raleigh Hotel. The committee in charge of the arrangements is composed of Messrs. Hamilton, John M. Jeffries and R. T. Haskell.

WEEK-END SPECIALS

Fresh Hams

Cut From Little Pig Pork, Lb. 15c

Fresh Shoulders, lb. 12½c

Lean Pork Chops, lb. 16c

All Pork Sausage—Meat or Country Style, lb. 18c

Open-Kettle Lard, lb. 11½c

Leg of Spring Lamb, lb., 18c

Boneless Bacon Machine Sliced, Lb. 22c

Fresh Pork Loins, lb., 14c

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Chuck Roast, lb. 14c

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Challenge Milk Special, 3 Cans 28c

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Abe Martin Says:



Another strange coincidence is that th' very folks who couldn't spare th' time t' take in th' Panama exposition couldn't spare th' money either.

We have no word from the sorghum crop, but if it's good it'll be bad.

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Bureau of Standards Is Passing on Fine Grades of Product.

England and the United States are already within the throes of a trade war, and the scientists of the bureau of standards have been appealed to as reinforcements for the United States forces. It all came about over a fine grade of filter paper.

English paper mills, according to the Department of Commerce, are making a determined effort to get complete control of the American market, now that the German mills are unable to supply this commodity.

The mills of this country sent experts to the bureau of standards for help, and the scientists there expressed the belief that this is the opportune time for starting this new branch of an important industry, and they are making every effort to furnish the paper experts with information.

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